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are the application of:

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For: AQUEOUS DISPERSION OF VINYLIDENE
FLUORIDE POLYMER AND PREPARATION
PROCESS THEREOF

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 and 1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Official Action mailed October 4, 2001. The Official Action mailed October 4, 2001, set forth a three-month period for response. Accordingly, this Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time extends the period of response to April 4, 2002.

A check in the amount of NINE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (\$920.00) is attached hereto for payment of the fee for this Three-Month Extension of Time.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0256.

Respectfully submitted,
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